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Arab-israeli hostilities could break out without prior warning. However, there is no reason to believe that either side has made a decision to launch major hostilities. The possibility that the expansion of an incident or a miscelculation might develop into a major conflict is enhanced by the proximity of large forces, heightened tensions in the area, the weakening of restraining factors.

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